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In re Application of : Jack FIFE, Brian SMITH and Garvin WEBER  
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FIXTURE HAVING AN AIR CURTAIN  
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Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 3, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.